

Local Advertisements.

Wilkinson Brothers
NEW BUILDING
Northwest Corner Public Square,
BOLIVAR, TENN.

And have on hand for sale, at low cash prices, a large and complete stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,
Or all kind consisting in part of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,
Ready Made Clothing--all kinds,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
NOTIONS, TINWARE,
CANDIES, ETC., ETC.

Selling for CASH or on Credit and Dealing Bargains.
Thankful for past favors we respectfully solicit a still
larger and more liberal patronage.

NEWBORN, TATE & CO.,
BOLIVAR, TENN.

Are now receiving their well selected stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY
Fall and Winter Dry Goods

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
Glassware and Cutlery,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
Everything usually kept in a well regu-

lated store, and will keep on hand

Family Groceries,
All of which will be sold at very low prices. We cannot
be undersold. Persons wishing to buy will find it greatly to
their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

NEWBORN, TATE & CO.,
September 25th, 1867.

LEON BILLS, JEROME HILL
Cash House!

BILLS & HILL,
Have received Extra

FALL STOCK
Dry Goods,
Clothing,

Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Books and Stationery.

Queensware,
Hardware,
Oils, Paints,

Glass,
Bagging and Rope,
Sugar,

Coffee,
Teas,
Carpets and Rugs.

NOTICE.
We call the attention of the Ladies to our Stock of

Dress Goods, Cloaks, Etc. Etc.
which we will sell at reduced prices. sep25-3m

BOLIVAR TANNERY.
Bright & Kenny,

Offer for sale, of their own manufacture,
and of well known superior quality, all of the varieties of

SKIRTING, HARNESS,
Bridle, Band and Whang Leather, Sole
and in fact everything in our line required for this market.

We also keep constantly on hand a good article of shop
made

Boots and Shoes,
Which we offer for sale at reasonable prices. Call and ex-
amine our stock. The highest prices paid for good hides.
sep25-12 BRIGHT & KENNY.

ALLISON BROTHERS
Importers and Wholesale

RETAILERS IN
HARDWARE,
Guns and Cutlery,

No. 270 FRONT STREET,
MEMPHIS TENN.

Memphis & Charleston
RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS (CITY
Time):
Through Mail daily arrives at 2:30 p. m. Depart at 2:30

Express connects at Grand Junction with afternoon train
on the Mississippi Central Railroad for Italy Springs, Water
Valley, Germantown, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans,
La. etc.

At Grand Junction, Col. also, Miss., Mobile, Ala., etc.
At Vicksburg, for Columbus, Indianola, Louisville, Cin-
cinnati, etc.

At Chattanooga, for all places in Eastern Alabama, Geor-
gia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, Balti-
more, Philadelphia, New York, etc.
Through Mail connects at Grand Junction with trains for
Biloxi and Jackson, Tenn.

At Houston, for Atlanta, Panama, Ala., Columbia, Nash-
ville, etc.

All Chattanooga, and trains connect for more points as
express trains.

Passage checked through.
For tickets and further information apply at the office,
corner Main and South Court streets.

A. A. BARNES, Gen'l Superintendant.
S. H. BROWN, Passenger Agent.

THE BOLIVAR BULLETIN.

A WEEKLY NEWS AND LITERARY JOURNAL, DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THIS PEOPLE.

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BOLIVAR, HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENN., February 15, 1868.

No. 29

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FALL and WINTER!

New Goods, New Goods.

CHEAPER than EVER.

Fleming, Ussery & Co.

Dealers in all kinds of Staple and Fancy
Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS!

Are now prepared to meet the wants of the Citizens of this
and adjoining counties, as they have on hand a Mammoth
Stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Ladies' Dress Goods

BEAUTIFUL FALL and WIN-
TER STYLES!

Ready-Made Clothing and Cloths

For Gents', Youths' and Boys', all prices to suit all.

Notions, Notions!

In large and great variety.

BOOTS and SHOES

Hats, Caps, Notions!

English and American

Hardware and Cutlery

A Fall Stock.

\$50,000

Worth of Seasonable Goods!

THINK OF THAT!

Call and Examine our Stock

As it is no trouble

TO SHOW GOODS.

TOBACCO!

Of the Finest and Best Brands.

A SPLENDID

DOMESTICS,
LINSNS,

TICKINGS, and
TOWELINGS,

ALL BOUGHT SINEE

The decline in Prices.

FLEMING, USSERY & CO.

Bolivar Bulletin.

Published Every Saturday.

SUBSCRIPTION--One Copy One Year, Three Dollars, in Advance.
ADVERTISING--One Square, of the Size of 10 Lines, for 10 Cents.
Notice 20 Cents per Line.

Square 1 month \$2.50 2 months \$4.00 3 months \$5.00
do 1 do 2.00 2 do 3.00 3 do 4.00
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For the above rates, the advertiser will be strictly adhered to.
The above rates are for the first insertion. Subsequent insertions will be charged at a reduced rate.

M. H. PATRICK, Editor.

Hardeman County Directory.

Chancery Court.

County Officers.

Circuit Court.

Federal Officers.

Corporation Officers.

Aldermen.

TO ADMINISTRATORS.

"OLD TIMES."

Here is an exquisite little poem, which
appeared in the Chicago Journal. It is a
perfect gem:

There's a beautiful song on the slumbering air
That drifts down the valley of dreams;
It comes from a vision where the roses were,
And a faithful heart and bright brown hair
That waited in the morning breeze.

Soft eyes of azure and hair of brown,
And snow-white forehead and cheek;
A glimmering crest and a glittering crown,
A throat like a lily, and a voice like a dove,
Lost to the world and to love.

A breath of spring in the breezy woods,
Wood wafts from the valley of dreams;
Blue violet eyes beneath grain of gold,
A bubble of bubbles, a nest of birds,
A ring and a lighted sword.

Three golden stars of a golden head,
A tiny track on the snow-white sand,
A tear and a smile, and a voice like a dove,
Lost to the world and to love.

There's a vision of grief in the beautiful song
That comes from the valley of dreams;
And loneliness, and in the heart of the song
State down on the sand as if from a dream
From a vision where the roses were.

We heard it first at the dawn of day,
And it mingled with music of things,
But years have passed since the beautiful day,
And the melody floats from far away,
And we call it now--"Old Times."

This month, February, the shortest in the
year, 29 days, will have five Saturdays!

The New Jersey Legislature has rejected
a resolution of thanks to General Grant.

It is believed that the \$2 per gallon tax
on whisky will be reduced to 50 cents.

The Somerville Falcon of the 6th says:

"Another attempt was made, on Saturday
last, by a portion of the prisoners confined
in jail at this place to escape, by rushing
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him."

Important Items.

What creeping vine is exactly four? IV.
Gold and coal are found near Tusculumbia,
Alabama.

The projected soldiers' monuments in the
United States will cost over \$25,000,000.

Two hundred and nine divorces were
granted in Chicago last year.

Charleston, South Carolina, now has a
population of only fifteen thousand. Before
the war it contained sixty thousand.

Prince Albert Victor, son of the Prince
of Wales, and future King of England, has
just celebrated his fourth birthday.

Gen. N. B. Forrest has filed a petition in
bankruptcy in the office of the Clerk of the
United States Court in Memphis.

General White, who lately challenged
East Butler in a "located" Methodist
preacher.

Large quantities of magnetic iron ore
have lately been found in Carter county,
Tenn.

The anti-contracting bill has become a
law by the expiration of the ten days within
which it could be vetoed by the President.

Jefferson county has nine candidates for
sheriff! Hardeman has one, and he'll be
unanimously elected.

If sulphur baths are as salutary as their
advocates claim, Brownlow will have ex-
cellent health in the next world.

The Holly Springs Reporter threatens to
resist the tax lately imposed by the "thing"
now in session at Jackson.

The citizens of Bristol, Tennessee, are
taking steps to form a "Manufacturing As-
sociation," also a "Building Association."

The Avalanche contempt cases have been
appealed from the decision of Hunter, and
will go before the Supreme Court of the
State.

We see it stated in print that the people
of Lauderdale county are determined to
build a new court house at Ripley without
delay.

On the 3d inst. the town of Rome, in
Smith county, was nearly destroyed by fire.
The loss is very heavy, with but little or no
insurance.

Ex-Gov. Isham G. Harris has gone into
business in Memphis. He has been elected
Vice President of the Planters' Insurance
Company, of that city.

The house of Mrs. Murrell, two miles
west of Oakland, Fayette county, together
with contents, was destroyed by fire last
Saturday night one week ago.

Hon. W. L. Sharkey, E. M. Yerger and
A. H. Handy have been appointed to rep-
resent the Democratic party of Mississippi
in the National Democratic Convention.

Eighteen prisoners escaped from the St.
Joseph, Missouri, jail on Saturday. During
the melee a brother of the sheriff was
killed and a prisoner severely wounded.

Tennessee Corn.--Tennessee corn is be-
ing shipped by the Nashville and Chatta-
nooga railroad to points North, at the rate of
twenty to thirty car loads per day.

Eastern editors inform their readers that
this is leap year, and say "Ladies will please
take notice, and offer gentlemen in railway
cars their seats."

The Pittsburg (Pa.) Post, a paper of great
influence, says that every Western State
will go for Pendleton and the greenback
question.

A negro named George Spence, convicted
of rape by the Criminal Court of Davidson
county at its last October term, and sentenced
to hard labor in the State prison for ten
years, has been pardoned by Brownlow!

An Ohio gentleman had a dream six
months ago, in which the day of his death
was predicted to him. On the day intimated,
he took out an insurance policy for
\$3,000, got on a railroad train and was
burned to death at Angola.

In a speech in the House of Representa-
tives, last Thursday, Mr. Marshall, of Illinois,
said that a majority of the Federal officials
seemed to have adopted the maxim:

"A little thieving is a dangerous art,
But thieving largely is a noble past;
The vice is to rob a neighbor of a lot,
But stealing largely makes us gentlemen."

STATE BANK NOTES.--Of the Talbot issue
of old State Bank notes which were tainted
by the accession of the State prior to their
issue, there are said to be \$1,081,560 in cir-
culation. Of the State Bank notes issued
prior to secession and still in circulation,
there are said to be \$3,629,106.

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Elective Judiciary.

Mr. Burton--Art 6, sec. 3, of the Consti-
tution of Tennessee, reads thus: "The
Judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected
by the qualified voters of the State at large,
and the Judges of each inferior Court as
the Legislature may establish, shall be elected
by the qualified voters residing within the
bounds of any district or circuit to which
such inferior judge or judges, either of law
or equity, may be assigned by ballot, in the
same manner that members of the General
Assembly are elected." This is the funda-
mental law of the State, and is entitled to
the consideration and respect of every law-
abiding citizen in the State; and yet the
violation of it is so palpable that the mere
layman in the interpretation of law could not
fail to perceive it. Every other civil officer
of these districts is elected. Our Sheriffs,
Clerks, Trustees, Registers and Magistrates
are now elected according to the constitu-
tion of the State. Why is it that this most
important branch of the Government is
neglected and evaded? We have men upon
our judicial benches who are there because
of their loyalty to the Constitution, who
talk largely of Constitutional provisions,
and hold the liberty and property of their
countrymen in their power; who are the in-
terpreters of the law, and yet they must
know that every day they sit in viola-
tion or evasion of the Constitution. The
Constitution provides for the filling of vacan-
cies in the judiciary by the executive power,
but no sound reasoning can be made for
declaring perpetual vacancies in order that
the executive may perpetually fill them.

This would be to empower the executive to
destroy entirely this co-ordinate branch of
the government. It is not contended that
these vacancies may not have properly oc-
curred; but so have all the offices of the
country been vacated. Yet we see a return
to this Constitutional mode of filling them in
every instance but in that in which of all
others the people expect to see the law re-
spected. It is time that this thing should
be rectified. Every step toward a return to
the Constitution tends to harmonize and re-
store to the people a settled government, and
we cannot expect the people to respect the
administration of law, when government
officers, whose crime should be without a
stain, wink at such a violation for the em-
ployment it brings them. We have a right
to expect the Legislature to take this matter
in hand, as the guardian of the Constitu-
tion; but if they do not, let the honest sense
of the people at large demand this return to
the Constitution. They are not afraid to
trust themselves in their selection of the
administrators of justice and law.

Prophecy--The Negro Ten Years
Hence.

R. C. Russ, editor of the Shelbyville Res-
cue, puts forward the following prophecy:

We venture to predict that in ten years
from this time the majority of the negroes
of this State will be colonized in some ter-
ritory who have thus far used them, po-
litically, to keep in power, will swap them
out for foreign emigrants. The disembar-
cled whites, whom they have so long been
persecuting by voting with the Radical party
to keep them down, will say amen to the
movement, and hence they will be driven
out from amongst us. The war that the
negroes are waging against the mass of the
white people will eventually settle their
destiny and drive them from the country.

The leaders of the Radical party are
already pledged to this doctrine. They are
heart and soul for immigration. They have
already organized a society here, and in their
Convention at Nashville, where they met
to nominate their candidate, Grant, for
the Presidency, pledged themselves for it.

The negro has but one course to pursue to
save himself from being forced to leave the
country, and that is to drop the Radical
party. Cease to act with a party that de-
prives a large majority of the white citizens
of the State of the elective franchise, and
they may save themselves. If they do not,
they will find that we have prophesied truly.

The Pending Election in Connecticut.

The election for Governor and members of
the Legislature takes place in Connecticut
on the first Monday in April. Last year the
Democrats elected their Governor, Mr.
English, by about 1,000 majority. The Leg-
islature, owing to a very fair apportionment
was Republican. This year the Radicals
have nominated Marshall Jewett for Gov-
ernor. The nomination, together with others
on the ticket, has been unfavorably received
by the party. One of the delegates to the
convention writes to the Meriden Recorder,
over his own signature, that "they had been
tricked and sold out." The Recorder, which
is edited by two Congressional
clergymen, says:

"The ticket lately put in nomination was
thrust upon the State in a most reprehensi-
ble manner, and through the corruptest
motives, by scheming, unscrupulous and
wire-pulling delegates and their co-workers,
from that stronghold of Copperheadism,
that modern Solon, New Haven, and it will
undoubtedly defeat the glorious cause of
liberty and equality in the approaching
State election."

The Middle Tennessee Constitution, another
Republican paper, also refuses to support the
ticket. The New York Herald says, from
what it can hear, the Radicals never had a
poor chance in Connecticut than they have
for the coming election.

The United States Senators whose terms
expire in 1869, and whose successors are yet
to be elected, are: Dixon, of Connecticut;
Hendricks, of Indiana; Morrill, of Maine;
Sumner, of Massachusetts; Chandler, of
Michigan; Ramsey, of Minnesota; Hender-
son, of Missouri; Stewart, of Nevada;
Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey; Morgan of
New York; Buckalew, of Pennsylvania;
Sprague, of Rhode Island; Edmunds, of
Vermont; Van Winkle, of West Virginia;
and Doolittle, of Wisconsin. Of the eight-
teen in all, thus retiring, six are now acting
with the Democracy, and the rest are Repub-
licans. Should the Devil not call for Brown-
low, he will occupy the place of Mr. Pat-
terson next year!

Stuffing improves the fair as well as the
fowl.

Advice to the New York World.

While the New York World is editorially
writing nonsense in favor of immediate re-
demption of specie payments, in order to
pay the bondholders one hundred cents on
a dollar for what cost him forty or fifty
cents, its European correspondent, George
Francis Train, gives it the following good
advice. He says:

"Greenbacks will add fifty thousand sub-
scribers to the World. Specie payments will
reduce your list to 25,000. Of world-wide
people and win. Throw them over and
lose. The pit to-day is more powerful than
the dress circle. The dress circle made the
war. The people made the peace. The
dollar can only be kept isolated by green-
backs. Gold means dishonor. Our people
are growing very rapidly. Watch the great
wave at Newport, at Rockaway, Long
Beach, as it marks itself away upon the
ocean. It looks as though the ocean of
gold waves would never reach it. Wait
while, and watch. Alas! the sea is
marching on--onward with a sure and
steady advance till now; stand back, the
ocean has already marked itself higher up
upon the beach. The leading mind was the
advance wave. The ocean is the people.
The old coast was the United States--now
the billows, one after the sea. Already the
people are far in advance of the politi-
cians. Four hundred thousand bondhold-
ers demand gold. Forty millions of people
demand greenbacks. The sea is more than
every pirate!"

The School Fund.

From the Meriden Gazette.

EDITOR GAZETTE--In answer to a query
in your last, as regards money for school
purposes, there was tested for the day of
common schools in 1867, a tax of 24 cents
on each hundred dollars worth of taxable
property. The aggregate of property in the
State being \$24,466,211, which produces
the sum of \$5,871,891.52 cents; and 25 cents
on each poll, 148,098--making \$23,714,290.
bonds paid by Banks \$3,500; bonus paid
insurance companies \$7,992.48; taxes col-
lected on licensed privileges, 25 per cent. on
amount collected, \$79,272.76; collected
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REMARKS--We all know that the tax for
common school purposes has been collected,
and ought to be in the hands of the State
Comptroller, but there seems to be a well
founded report throughout the country that
the school fund has been used for other
purposes, and what the people want to know
is by what authority it was so used, and if
it will be replaced, and when?

There's the rub! Our friend of the
Gazette should not be so inquisitive--of
course the money was used by "loil" men
for "loil" purposes, and will be returned
when "loily" has a mind to return it, but
at this time no such intention exists.

Radical Delegation.

The following persons were appointed
delegates by the Radicals lately in con-
vention at Nashville to represent this State in
the Chicago National Republican convention:
The names of colored delegates are in italics:

1st District--C. J. McKinney and S. A.
Bovell. Alternates--T. J. Thornburg and
Capt. Hacker.

2d District--L. C. Houck and R. P. Eaton.
Alternates--J. H. Agee and J. M. Cordell.

3d District--A. G. Sharp and W. M.
Woodcock. Alternates--J. Blackburn and
Isaac G. Stone.

4th District--W. Y. Elliott and J. C.
Walker. Alternates--Dr. A. T. Wood and
J. L. Fisher.

5th District--H. H. Harrison and A. N.
C. Williams. Alternates--T. McKinley
and Abram Smith.

6th District--M. M. Arnold and J. J. Buck.
Alternates--W. A. Garner and C. B. Cook.

7th District--Hon. Isaac R. Hawkins and
O. F. Brown. Alternates--Hon. John
Norman and Hon. S. W. Hatchett.

8th District--Barbour Lewis and J. L.
Winfield. Alternates--M. C. Carter and
John Aldridge.

Of course the gentleman from the "jilin
county" and his sable colleague will have a
happy time!

REPEAL OF THE COTTON TAX--The bill
repealing the cotton tax has passed both
houses of Congress, and has been sent to
the President to get his signature to it. The
bill exempts from taxation all domestic cot-
ton raised after